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THE NEXT LEGISLATURE.

There can be no doubt that in the near future the people living in the Hawaiian territory will be called upon to elect a legislature which will be charged with the duty of making laws suitable to our existing conditions and investigate the work and actions of the men now in charge of the government.

We all admit that the first legislature under the new mode of government will be hostile to the present regime and it will be wise for the Dole clique to be thoroughly prepared to answer questions that will prove disagreeable to say the least, or to be prominent by their absence from the country. A thorough investigation will be made into the expenditures incurred during the alleged plague epidemic. The people will want to know how much the doctors and druggists have made by furnishing advice or disinfection and rat poison—which the rats seem to like. They will want to know the amounts paid for hacks for "the military" and know the reason why hack bills for the military are an unknown quantity in civilized countries. The representatives of the taxpayers will want to know the authority of the Citizens' Sanitary Committee to expend money, burn property and take upon themselves the power of an autocratic government. They will ask the Board of Health to explain whether, who have an *imperium in imperio* or why the self-appointed committee of the Ballou-Thurston clique was allowed to run the country

The Dole gang must understand that it will find a very hostile legislature, never mind the electoral qualifications imposed by the organic law for Hawaii on the voters of this country. Mr. Thurston's organ always refer to the "missionary" ring as the "best" element in the Hawaiian Islands, whose interests must be specially protected. When and why did men of the Thurston, Castle, Dole class ever become a "best" element? We don't wish to say naughty things but we would like to know who they are, and what good they have ever done to this country. In every action of any of them their inherited selfishness their unbridled thirst for mammon stand out in bold relief.

Their days have gone by and they know it and they are welcome to retire to their homes and fine residences across the sea. Thurston could not even in his halcyon days get a nomination as a legislator in Honolulu. He had to sneak up to Molokai or some other obscure place to be elected. Dole went to Kauai because the capital wouldn't have him and the sugar barons of the garden island elected him and used him as a tool. W. R. Castle hid himself to Wailuku while Wm. O. Smith called upon Lihue to send him to the Legislature. Why was it that these men never dared to place themselves before the taxpayers in their places of residence, in the

capital? Because they knew that they were in a miserable minority and that only through bribery could they ever gain their ends. And that kind of cattle is described by Mr. Thurston's organ as the "best" element in the Islands.

The next legislature may be too radical the other way, and allow the desire to settle old scores to run away with the true interests of the country. It will surely do so if President McKinley adds insult to injury by appointing Dole or any of his miserable gang to be the first governor of Hawaii. The "best" element will dominate the first legislature, because the "best" element are always those who represent the people.

CORRESPONDENCE.

His Duty.

ED THE INDEPENDENT:—

Allow me space in your paper to express a few sentiments which are those of many of my countrymen. I notice in different interviews which have been published in local papers that Hon Samuel Parker is reported as stating that while he was in Washington, he looked after the best interests of the Hawaiians and at the same time he states emphatically that he would not accept the governorship of Hawaii if tendered to him, and that it is his personal opinion that "Dole is the man." Mr. Parker is of course entitled to his own views and he must know the reasons for his policy better than any one else. As an Hawaiian however, I feel that I have the right to demand of my countryman Samuel Parker that he fulfill the duties to his country which he claims to love and to his race in the interest of which he says he is working. The Hawaiian people and nearly all the kamaaina haoles and many of the malihinis want Samuel Parker to be the first governor of Hawaii. His appointment to that position would be, on the part of Mr. McKinley, a graceful compliment to the Hawaiians. It would be a policy showing great foresight; and it would result in harmony and good feeling between the different factions here which will be essential to the welfare of the country.

I don't say that Samuel Parker is infallible. He may have faults as other men have, but even Mr. Dole may not be above reproach. It is possible that Mr. Dole prefers an essay on the beating of the heart while Mr. Parker prefers a "flush in hearts;" it is true that Mr. Dole has an artistic taste and admires the form of divine woman in marble while Mr. Parker professes the "real" article, but to the Hawaiians Parker as governor is far preferable to any other man.

I write this to tell him and the country that it is his duty to accept the position even at a personal sacrifice or even temporarily. The first governor of Hawaii should be a native Hawaiian and if the offer is made to Mr. Parker his duty as a Hawaiian patriot is to accept the office even if he only chooses to hold it for three months.

PERZA.

Mrs. Kaubane's Funeral.

The funeral services over the late Mrs. Kaubane, wife of the vice President of the Senate were held on Saturday afternoon at Kawaiahao church. The Rev. H. H. Parker officiated and the following named gentlemen acted as pall bearers: Senators Henry Waerhouse and J. McCandless, the Hon. J. L. Kaulukou, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Hon. W. C. Aebi, Mr. W. R. Castle and Mr. E. K. Liliakalani.

The deceased was a Hawaiian woman who at all times commanded the esteem of foreigners as well of the Hawaiians. The remains were taken to a temporary resting place awaiting an opportunity to transfer the body to the old home in Hawaii.

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HEALTH NOTES.

Another Case of Plague After Twelve Days of Respite.

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Ah Chong, Chinese male, aged 24 years, was reported sick at 6:30 o'clock this morning from Pawaas, in the rear of the Chinese premises makai of King street near to the Waikiki turn. Dr. Peterson visited the place and found the patient's temperature to be 103, pulse weak 130, and respiration very rapid. He was delirious and violent, extremities cold and surface temperature low, and in a dying condition. At about noon to-day he died. No postmortem examination as yet.

Plague Patients Cured.

1. Aiona—Employed at hospital.
2. Shina—In quarantine.
3. Akira—In quarantine.
4. Takanechi—In quarantine.
5. Okubu Ichi—From Arlington hotel.
6. Ah Cum—From King and Richards streets.
7. Mrs Franz—From Punchbowl street.
8. J. H. Hartman—From Pantheon premises.

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M. BRASCH,
FRANK B. AUERBACH.
Dated Honolulu, Feb. 16, 1900.
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NOTICE TO BRITISH SUBJECTS.

THE ATTENTION OF BRITISH subjects is called to a Proclamation by Her Majesty Queen Victoria, which is now on exhibit at this Office and at the British Vice Consulate at this port, referring to the state of war which exists between Her Majesty and the South African Republic and the Orange Free State, and warning Her Majesty's subjects against assisting either of the said Republics in the prosecution of hostilities or against trading with the enemy.

W. R. HOARE,
Her Britannic Majesty's Consul.
H. B. M.'s Consulate, Honolulu.
February 16, 1900.
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NOTICE TO INTENDING PASSENGERS PER S. S. AUSTRALIA.

THE AGENTS HEREBY GIVE notice that the Steamship "Australia" will leave this port for San Francisco on TUESDAY, the 20th instant, at 4 p. m. All heavy baggage must be delivered at the Oceanic Steamship Co.'s warehouse for disinfection between the hours of 9 and 12 a. m. on Monday, the 19th instant, and all cabin and banded baggage at the same place between the hours of 8 and 10 a. m. on the day of sailing. Keys must accompany baggage. All such baggage, etc., after disinfection, will be cared for and delivered to the steamer by the company's employees. Transportation from the Oceanic Steamship Co.'s dock to the steamer will be furnished passengers at 1:30 p. m. of the day of sailing, and all passengers must be on board the "Australia" not later than 2 p. m.

Honolulu, H. I., Feb. 16, 1900.
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